



U.S. Board on Geographic Names

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Reston, VA 20192

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Mr. Jonathon Weakley
Madison County Administrator
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Dear Mr. Weakley:

We are pleased to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its September 9, 2021 meeting, approved the proposal submitted by the Madison County Board of Supervisors to change the name of Mulatto Run in Madison County to Pass Run.

The change will be made in the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository. The database is currently being upgraded and will be offline until later this fall. Details can be found at <https://usgs.gov/geonames/domestic-names>. The decision reads as follows:

Pass Run: stream; 5 mi. long; heads 0.3 mi. NE of Utz Hightop at 38°25'44"N, 78°19'58"W, flows generally ENE to enter the Robinson River 1.9 mi. NE of Beamers Head; the name dates to the 1730s and refers to a pass the stream flows through near Gaar Mountain; Madison County, Virginia; 38°26'40"N, 78°15'53"W; USGS map – Madison 1:24,000; Not: Mulatto Run.

Sincerely,

Glenn Guempel
Executive Secretary
U.S. Board on Geographic Names